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For: **SELECTIVE POLARIZATION  
MATCHING FILTER FOR  
TRIGGERING AND MAXIMIZING  
RAPID DIELECTROKINESIS  
RESPONSE**



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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 1999, the period for response having been extended three (3) months by petition herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 6, 9, 14, 16, 19, 22 and 27 as follows:

1. (Amended) A selective polarization matching filter comprising: